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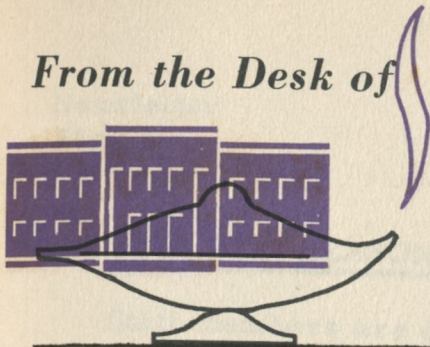
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From the Desk of the President

NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - October, 1960

1. Football Game - Jeppesen Stadium, Houston
Prairie View vs Texas Southern University October 1
2. State Fair Classic - Cotton Bowl, Dallas
Prairie View vs Wiley College October 17
3. Fashion Show. October 26
4. Football Game - Blackshear Field
Prairie View vs Arkansas State October 29
5. Halloween Party (Sponsored by the Local Alumni). October 31

B. STATE FAIR CLASSIC

The 36th Annual State Fair Classic is set for October 17. The Wiley College Wildcats will return to the great classic for the first time in three years, and this fact is expected to add a great deal more enthusiasm and color for the occasion. Kick-off time is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Cotton Bowl.

Provisions are made for both faculty members and students to attend the Cotton Bowl game. Members of the staff who are planning to attend the game should make application for official leave as early as possible. Acceptable arrangements for classes must be submitted and approved.

Roundtrip bus tickets to Dallas and pre-sale game tickets are on sale at the reception desk in the Student Center. The cost is as follows:

Bus Fare	\$ 9.50
Pre-sale Game Ticket	1.50
Total	\$11.00

C. ATHLETIC SEASON TICKETS

Staff members are encouraged to take advantage of the excellent saving in the purchase of season tickets for all home athletic events. The Athletic Council has these tickets on sale for \$5.00, which covers the cost of football, basketball, track meets and baseball games--a group of events well worth \$20.00. Contact Mr. L. V. Francis, Athletic Business Manager, School of Engineering, for your ticket.

D. ANNUAL BOY SCOUTS FINANCIAL DRIVE

The Boy Scouts Finance Campaign kick-off is scheduled for October 17. The Campaign will be directed by a standing committee at the College which is headed by Mr. L. C. Mosley. Prairie View cooperates each year with the overall drive which is sponsored by the Sam Houston Area Council. Our local community scouting program is a part of the E. B. Evans Scouting Division in the David Crockett District.

E. INSTITUTIONAL SELF-STUDY

Now that the school year is underway, it is expected that the several committees, involving nearly all faculty members, will move forward in their objectives to give full study to the institutional function to which they are assigned. Doctor J. M. Drew, Dean of Instruction, is Chairman of the Steering Committee for this important College-wide project.

F. FACULTY CONFERENCE

Congratulations are in order for all persons who participated in making this year's annual Faculty Conference a very challenging experience. A major goal of the institution in 1960-61 is to emphasize very strongly the social and cultural development of our students.

The opening of the Student Center should help to provide the facilities for this improvement, and it is hoped that all faculty members will contribute in some way toward reaching this important goal.

G. IN CLOSING

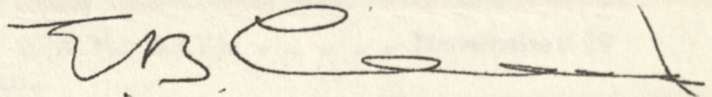
Next year the Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities of this country will celebrate their 100th anniversary. Abraham Lincoln signed the Land-Grant Act into law on July 2, 1862.

Throughout this year a great deal of attention will be given to projecting special programs and projects for the Centennial celebration. As a part of this great movement, we at Prairie View should want to extoll the virtues of the State university and help to develop a better understanding of our great role in higher education in America.

As a good start in this direction, I would like to quote a distinguished newspaper publisher, Mr. John Cowles (a Harvard graduate), as he spoke recently on this important subject:

"First, it is inevitable that in the immediate and continuing future the responsibilities and scope of the Land-Grant institutions are going to be immeasurably larger than they have been, not only actually but also in relation to the other segments of our over-all educational system. Second, if the Land-Grant institutions should fail, quantitatively or qualitatively, to play to the full the role which destiny is assigning them, I doubt that we will have a free society and a democratic form of government in the United States a century hence."

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. B. Evans', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. B. Evans
President

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P. S. The first Workers' Meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.